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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : February 22, 2005  
N. Takishita Group Art No. 2155  
Serial No. 09/675,883 Examiner: B. Bruckart  
Filed: September 29, 2000 for IBM Corporation  
Anne Vachon Dougherty  
Title: METHOD OF INDICATING USER 3173 Cedar Road  
STATUS IN GROUPWARE AND Yorktown Hts, NY 10598  
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on February 22, 2005, the 21st having fallen on a Federal holiday.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,  
N. Takishita

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